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For : FILTER ASSEMBLY, FILTER ELEMENT, AND METHOD OF UTILIZING THE SAME

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- ☒ 42 Page patent application.
- ☒ 8 Sheets of drawings -- ☐ Formal, ☒ Informal
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A Verified Statement By Assignee Claiming Small Entity Status. **This Applicant hereby claims small entity status.**
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with copies of cited patents
- ☒ This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/225,895, filed on August 17, 2000.

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